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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Puget Sound

Professor, Department of Philosophy (2018-present)
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy (2012-2018)
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2006-2012)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2005-2006)
Visiting Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2005-2006)

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Instructor, Department of Philosophy (2004-2005)
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin (1998-2004)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (August 2005)

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (2001)

B.A., New York University (1996), *Cum Laude*

Majors: Computer Science, Philosophy / Minor: Mathematics

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (Moral Psychology, Metaethics, Practical Reason, History of Ethics)
Action Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social/Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law
19th Century Philosophy (esp. Nietzsche) and Existentialism
Environmental Ethics
Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
Latin American and Latinx Philosophy
Philosophy of Gender

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Environmental racism: A causal and historical account.” *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2021)

“Ethical Machines?” *Seattle University Law Review* 41:4 (2018)

“Nietzsche and Self-Constitution.” In Katsafanas ed. *The Nietzschean Mind*, Routledge (2018)

“Sound Advice and Internal Reasons.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 97:2 (2016)

“Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 46:3 (2015)

“Korsgaard’s Constitutive Arguments and the Principles of Practical Reason.” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 61 (2011).

“Constitutive Arguments.” *Philosophy Compass* 5:8 (2010).

“Area Prioritization for Biodiversity Conservation in Québec on the Basis of Species Distributions: A Preliminary Analysis” with H. Sarakinos, A.O. Nicholls, A. Aggarwal, C.R. Margules and S. Sarkar. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 10 (2001)

Reviews

- Review of Michael Slote, *From Enlightenment to Receptivity: Rethinking Our Values* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Ethics* 126:1 (2015)
- Review of Paul Katsafanas, *Agency and the Foundations of Ethics: Nietzschean Constitutivism* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Philosophy in Review* 34:6 (2014)
- Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). *Ethics* 119:4 (2009).
- Review of Bernard Reginster, *The Affirmation of Life: Nietzsche on Overcoming Nihilism* (Harvard University Press, 2006). *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 38 (2009).
- Review of David Pugmire, *Sound Sentiments: Integrity in the Emotions* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 117:4 (2007).
- Review of R. Kevin Hill, *Nietzsche's Critiques: The Kantian Foundations of His Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 116:4 (July 2006).

Pedagogy Publications

“Adventures in Co-Teaching History and Philosophy: Evolution and Ethics” with Kristin Johnson. *History of Science Society Newsletter* Vol. 41, No. 4 (2012)

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- “Environmental Racism: A Philosophical Account.” Meeting of the *Society for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, New Orleans (forthcoming, 2022)
- “Can AI be a Better Version of Ourselves?” Featured Speaker on Ethics and AI, *Ethics and Broader Implications of Technology Conference*, Kutak Center at University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2019)
- “Existentialist Constitutivism.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (2019)
- Comments on João Constancio, “Nietzsche on Normativity: ‘Reason’ in the Space of Culture and Taste.” *NYU History of Modern Philosophy Conference: Normativity*, New York (2019)
- “Environmental Racism.” *Ethics and Inclusivity in Sustainability and Bioethics Club*, University of Puget Sound (2018)
- Comments on Roman Altshuler’s “Temporalized Constitutivism and Free Agency.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego (2018)
- “Ethical Machines?” *Singularity: AI and the Law Conference*, Seattle University Law School (2018)
- Comments on Nathan Hanna’s “Desert’s Moral Significance Reconsidered.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2016)
- “Justifying Action Guiding Norms: Constitutivism and Transcendental Arguments.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Fortaleza, Brazil (2014)
- “Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2013)

- “Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012)
- “Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Moral Motivation: Evidence and Relevance Conference*, Gothenburg, Sweden (2012)
- Comments on Nina Brewer-Davis’ “Partiality and the Significance of Shared History.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle (2012)
- Comments on Declan Smithies and Jeremy Weiss’ “Affective Phenomenology and Reasons for Action.” *Saint Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, Saint Louis (2011)
- Comments on Elizabeth Victor’s “Self, Agency, and World: A Response to Korsgaard’s Self-Constitution.” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Minneapolis (2011)
- Comments on Jonathan Matheson’s “The Epistemology of Moral Responsibility.” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago (2010)
- “Existentialism and Self-Conception.” *Robert C. Solomon Memorial Conference*, Austin, TX (2008)
- “Pretending to Want Things You Don't Want,” comments on Tyler Doggett and Andy Egan's “Wanting Things You Don't Want.” *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference* (2007)
- “Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory*, Southampton, England (2006)
- “Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Research Triangle Ethics Circle*, Durham, North Carolina (2005)
- “On the Metaphysical and Psychological Dimensions of Nietzsche’s Critique of Morality.” Annual Meeting, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, Tennessee (2004)
- Comments on Nadeem Hussain’s “The Return of Moral Fictionalism.” Conference: *Moral Theory after Nietzsche*, Austin, Texas (2003)
- Comments on Patrick Fleming’s “Web of Desire as Telos.” Graduate Student Conference, *Virtue Ethics: The Ongoing Project*, Austin, Texas (2002)
- “Why Do Bayesian and Frequentist Analysis Give Different Results in Population Viability Analysis?” with Sahotra Sarkar. Annual Meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB), Oaxaca, Mexico (July 1999)

TEACHING

University of Puget Sound (2006-present)

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Life, Death, and Meaning (first year seminar)
- Moral Philosophy
- Environmental Ethics
- Ethics, Data, and Artificial Intelligence
- Philosophy of Law
- Metaethics
- Gender and Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Evolution and Ethics (interdisciplinary)
- Latin American and Latinx Philosophy
- Latin American Travel Seminar (interdisciplinary)
- Topics in Value Theory (senior seminar, topics vary)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2005-2006)

Ethics of War, Peace, and Defense
Social Ethics and Political Thought
Philosophical Issues in Feminism
Morality and Law

University of Texas at Austin, Instructor (2004-2005)

Introduction to Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (selected)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017 and 2021-present)
Coach for the Puget Sound Ethics Bowl Team (2013-2020 and 2021-present)
Co-investigator of *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key North West Five Project* (2015)
Member of the Bioethics Emphasis Advisory Committee (2015-present)
Member of the Latin American Studies Program Committee (2017-present)
Faculty Ombudsperson (2021-present)
Member of the Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee (2021-present)
Interim Chief Diversity Officer (2019-2020).
Mentor for the first Posse group on campus (2016-2020)
Chair of the Faculty Senate (2014-2016), member of the faculty senate (2012-2014)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (selected)

Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2021-present)

Referee for *Mind* (2015), *Social Theory and Practice* (2016), *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy* (2016), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2017), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2017), *European Journal of Philosophy* (2017), *Ergo* (2018), *Philosophia* (2011, 2019), *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (2019), *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2021)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (selected)

John Lantz Senior Fellowship for Research or Advanced Study (full year sabbatical, 2020-2021)
Influential Faculty of Color Award (selected by graduates of color, Spring 2020)
Burlington Northern Curriculum Development Grant, (Summers 2008, 20013, 2017)
Andrew Mellon Junior Sabbatical Fellowship (2009-2010 academic year)

OTHER

Languages and Study Abroad

- Spanish (native speaker), French (advanced level), German (basic reading knowledge)
- Université de Pau, France, Faculté de Lettres. French language, literature, history, and film courses (Spring 1998). Diplôme Supérieure d'Etudes Francaises (July 1998)

Selected non-academic work experience

- Programmer Analyst, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), News Computers Division, New York, NY (March 1996- December 1997) (Other positions held at NBC News 1994-1996, summers 1998, 2000, 2001)
- Freelance Translator (English-Spanish), Adams Translations, Austin, TX (May 2001-January 2003) – Projects included Dell's Technical Database and the Texas House of Representatives website.